

HAWAII PAPAYAS



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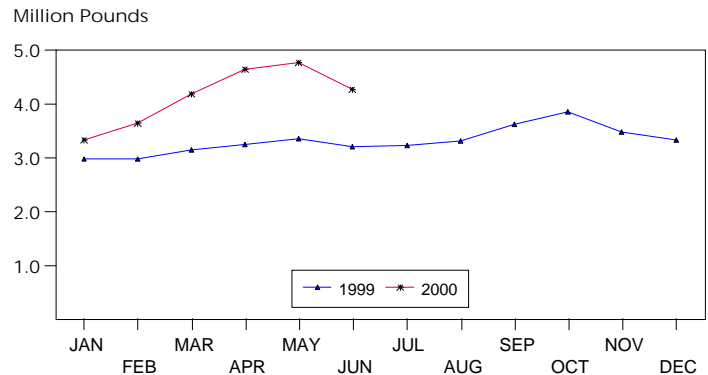
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JUNE FRESH PAPAYA OUTPUT DIPS TO 4.3 MILLION POUNDS

Fresh papaya output is pegged at 4.3 million pounds for June, 11 percent lower than May but 33 percent higher than June 1999. Year-to-date fresh sales were 31 percent ahead of the same 6-month period of 1999.

June weather conditions were a mix of sunshine and showers. Warm temperatures and long daylight hours were beneficial toward orchard development and fruit maturation. Soil moisture in unirrigated orchards remained adequate.

FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION STATE OF HAWAII, 1999-2000¹



¹ 1999-2000 Preliminary

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Area in crop totaled 2,575 acres, 15 percent lower than March and 24 percent below a year ago. Harvested area, totaling 1,585 acres, was relatively unchanged from March, but 22 percent below last June.

Papaya farmers are expected to receive an estimated 32.0 cents per pound for fresh fruit in June, 14 percent (5.0 cents) below May and 30 percent (14.0 cents) lower than a year ago.

FRESH PAPAYA UTILIZATION, STATE OF HAWAII, MONTH OF: June 2000

Island	Sales				Year ago	Year-to-date	
	Local ¹	Intrastate	Out-of-State	Total fresh		1999	2000
	1,000 pounds						
Hawaii.....	156	904	1,880	2,940	1,965	13,210	16,075
Kauai.....	45	45	200	290	505	2,180	2,705
Maui/Molokai/Oahu ²	627	3	420	1,050	745	3,565	6,140
State.....	828	952	2,500	4,280	3,215	18,955	24,920

¹ On island of production.

² Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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PAPAYA ACREAGE, STATE OF HAWAII, 2000 WITH COMPARISONS

Island	Total acreage in crop							
	March		June		September		December	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Hawaii.....	2,890	2,095	2,545	1,600	2,275		2,300	
Kauai.....	250	330	270	340	320		330	
Maui/Molokai/Oahu.....	595	615	595	635	670		600	
State.....	3,735	3,040	3,410	2,575	3,265		3,230	
Total bearing acres								
Hawaii.....	1,725	1,010	1,440	950	995		1,035	
Kauai.....	110	185	150	200	160		160	
Maui/Molokai/Oahu.....	265	385	435	435	435		430	
State.....	2,100	1,580	2,025	1,585	1,590		1,625	

FRESH PAPAYA FARM PRICE, STATE OF HAWAII, 1999-2000

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
	<i>Cents per pound</i>												
1999 ¹	31.0	36.0	46.0	49.0	47.0	46.0	49.0	40.0	37.0	36.0	34.0	34.0	
2000 ¹	37.0	41.0	36.0	35.0	37.0	32.0							

¹ Preliminary.